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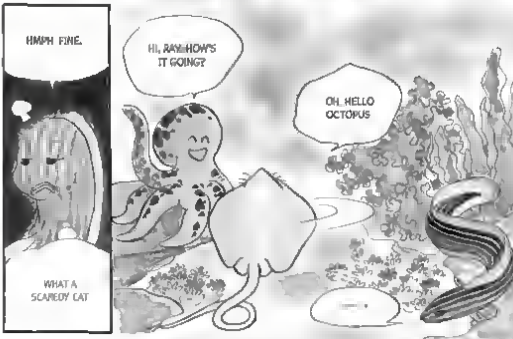
WOW! THERE ARE LOTS OF AMAZING THINGS HERE.
IS THERE MORE TO SEE BEYOND THAT CAVE?
NO, EEL. THAT AREA IS FORBIDDEN YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE.
THAT'S THE TREASURE TROVE OF THE SEA WITCH.

IT WILL BE OKAY. I'LL SNEAK IN AND COME RIGHT BACK.
I TOLD YOU NO!!


HMPH. FINE.
WHAT A SCAREDY CAT
HI, AAH! HOW'S IT GOING?
OH, HELLO OCTOPUS

HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SNEAK AWAY

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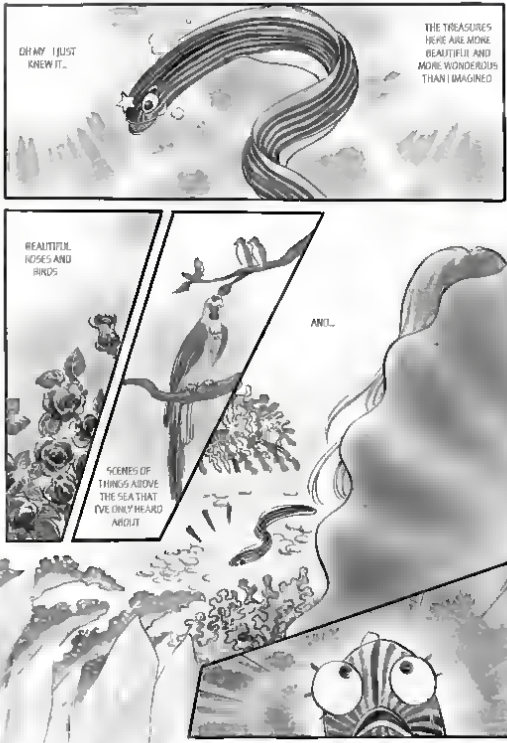
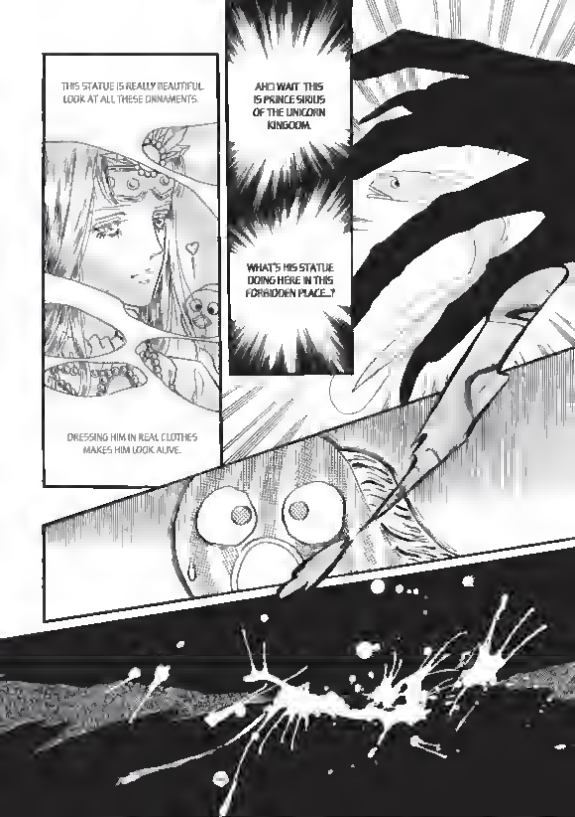
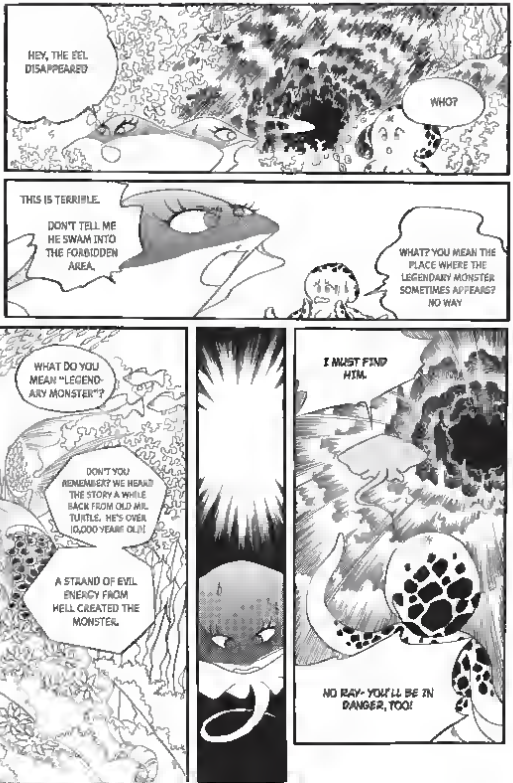
CHAPTER 4 THE SEA WITCH SEEKS TO HARM SIRIUS


OH MY I JUST KNEW IT...
THE TREASURES HERE ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL AND MORE WONDERFUL THAN I IMAGINED
BEAUTIFUL NOSES AND BIRDS
SCENES OF THINGS ABOVE THE SEA THAT I'VE ONLY HEARD ABOUT
AND...


THIS STATUE IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. LOOK AT ALL THESE ORNAMENTS.
DRESSING HIM IN REAL CLOTHES MAKES HIM LOOK ALIVE.
AHO! WAIT. THIS IS PRINCE SIROUS OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM.
WHAT'S HIS STATUE DOING HERE IN THIS FORBIDDEN PLACE..?


HEY, THE EEL DISAPPEARED!
WHO?
THIS IS TERRIBLE.
DON'T TELL ME HE SWAM INTO THE FORBIDDEN AREA.
WHAT? YOU MEAN THE PLACE WHERE THE LEGENDARY MONSTER SOMETIMES APPEARS? NO WAY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "LEGENDARY MONSTER"?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? WE HEARD THE STORY A WHILE BACK FROM OLD MR. TURTLE. HE'S OVER 10,000 YEARS OLD!
A STRAND OF EVIL ENERGY FROM HELL CREATED THE MONSTER.
I MUST FIND HIM.
NO WAY- YOU'LL BE IN DANGER, TOO!

PRINCE, MY BEAUTIFUL SIRIUS!
YOU LOOK STUNNING
YET ONE YEAR MUST PASS BEFORE YOU'RE MINE...
MOTHER, AND THE 16TH WITCH OF THE SEA, PLEASE GIVE ME THE PRINCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
OH... MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.
LOOK. THE HEART BEGINS TO TURN PINK
THE COLOR WILL GROW DARKER AND DARKER. FINALLY WHEN THE HEART BECOMES THE COLOR OF BLOOD, THE PRINCE WILL BE YOURS
SO, LET US WAIT A BIT LONGER

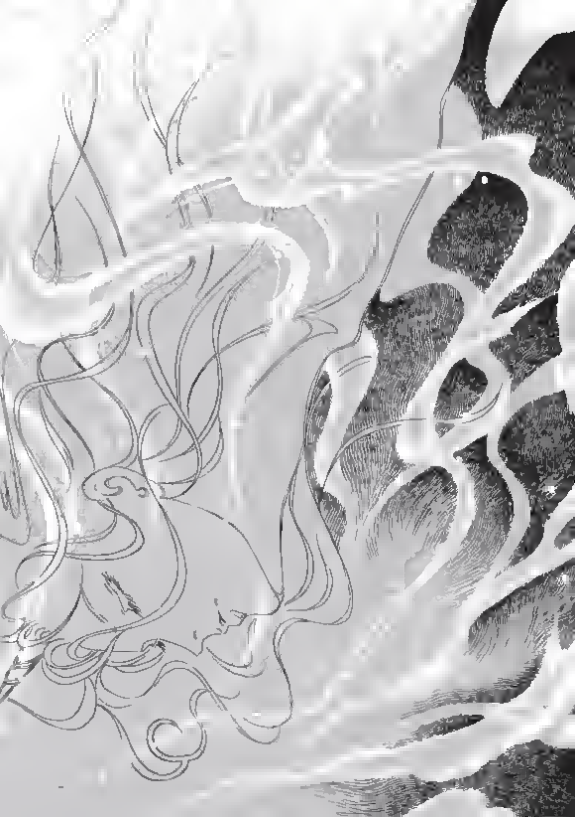
BUT, THAT'S TOO LONG...
ANOTHER YEAR WILL PASS BEFORE THE PRINCE WILL DRINK THE THIRD POTION
I CAN'T JUST WAIT LIKE THIS!
ZAP
THINK OF SOMETHING, ANYTHING!!!
CRASH
THUMP
SMACK

MEDUSA!
BE PATIENT. ONE YEAR IN THE HUMAN WORLD GOES BY VERY QUICKLY
MY POOR DAUGHTER — BORN INTO A MISERABLE DESTINY DUE TO THE CRUEL TRICKERY OF THE SISTERS OF FATE!
WAIT WHILE. NOT SO FAR! HOWEVER, YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT ONE MUST BE CAREFUL WHEN DEALING WITH ROYALTY

BUT, IT'S TAKING TOO LONG! MAKE TIME PASS FASTER FOR ME EVEN IF IT MEANS MESSING WITH THE HUMAN WORLD! -
ONCE THE PRINCE DRINKS THE LAST BOTTLE AND HIS SOUL TURNS THIS HEART BLOOD RED... YOU MUST MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T LEAVE ME FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS
OTHERWISE, I FEAR HE'LL SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS.

DON'T WORRY MEDUSA.
SHADE'S WORDS ARE SACRED AND TERRIFYING. NO GOD IN HEAVEN, NO CREATURE FROM THE LAND OF DARKNESS, AND CERTAINLY NO HUMAN IN FAITH CAN REVERSE THE SPELL.
SIRIUS, THE PRINCE OF ALL UNICORNS WILL BE YOURS FOREVER.

OH NO
SWISH
IF PRINCE SIRIUS FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THAT MONSTER, THE UNICORN KINGDOM WILL BE DESTROYED. I NEED TO WARN THEM!
HOW DARE YOU EAVESDROP ON ME!
PRINCE SIRIUS, DON'T! PLEASE DON'T TAKE THE SEA WITCH'S POTION... DON'T DRINK THE LAST BOTTLE!
THAT HEART SHOULD NEVER BE THE COLOR OF BLOOD...



THE FIRST POTION WON'T BE EFFECTIVE FOR VERY LONG.

I WILL GIVE YOU THREE BOTTLES...

HIS, AS I TOLD HER WHEN HANDING YOU ME, I ADMIT A CERTAIN DEGREE OF EXERCISE. IT WILL CAUSE NO HARM TO ANYBODY, THE POTION WILL ONLY BE EFFECTIVE WHEN A SECRET MEETING HAPPENS. I TAKE IT YOU DON'T HAVE ONLY TAKE THE FIRST BOTTLE

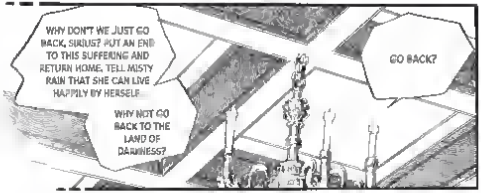
IF I WANT TO REMAIN IN THE HUMAN WORLD, I'LL HAVE TO DRINK THE SECOND POTION VERY SOON.

THIS SECOND POTION WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO REMAIN TO THE HUMAN WORLD, BUT IT WILL ALSO EAT AWAY AT YOUR MAGIC POWERS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS POTION IS QUITE LONG AND ONLY IF YOU DON'T USE TOO MUCH MAGIC. THIS WILL LAST YOU ONE YEAR. AND THE THIRD POTION...

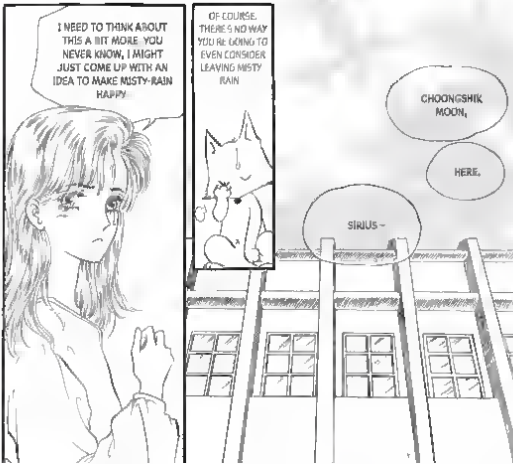
THE ONLY REASON I CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD WAS
SIRIUS? AREN'T YOU GOING TO SCHOOL? YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE.
MISTY-RAIN: IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, SHE COULD HAVE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN THE DOKEBI LAND SINCE I SHATTERED THAT HAPPINESS. BELIEVE MY DUTY IS TO BRING HER JOY AND BLISS AGAIN...
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU SICK?

STAIUS
I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY.
WHAT?
WHY?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
MISTY-RAIN...
SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE MY FACE EVER AGAIN...

SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO RUN INTO ME. SHE TOLD ME I SHOULD PRETEND I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER.
WHAT?
SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO I...
I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MISTY-RAIN, BUT
POOR SHOUS SO HIS BELOVED MISTY-RAIN SPOKE SUCH CRUEL WORDS TO HIM?!
MISTY-RAIN IS A STUPID RETARD
WHAT SHE WANTS IS...
SNAP
I DON'T EVEN LIKE MISTY-RAIN ANYMORE. SHE HAS LOST HER KIND HEART AND GENEROSITY


WHY DON'T WE JUST GO BACK, SIRIUS? PUT AN END TO THIS SUFFERING AND RETURN HOME. TELL MISTY RAIN THAT SHE CAN LIVE HAPPILY BY HERSELF.
GO BACK?
WHY NOT GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS?

AREN'T YOU ANGRY AFTER HEARING ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS FROM HER?
THERE'S NOTHING HOLDING YOU BACK, SO WHY WASTE YOUR TIME HERE?
WAIT, MONGRYONG, I NEVER SAID I WOULD GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS.


I NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS A BIT MORE. YOU NEVER KNOW, I MIGHT JUST COME UP WITH AN IDEA TO MAKE MISTY-RAIN HAPPY.
OF COURSE. THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO EVEN CONSIDER LEAVING MISTY RAIN
CHOONGSHIK MOON,
HERE,
SIRIUS~

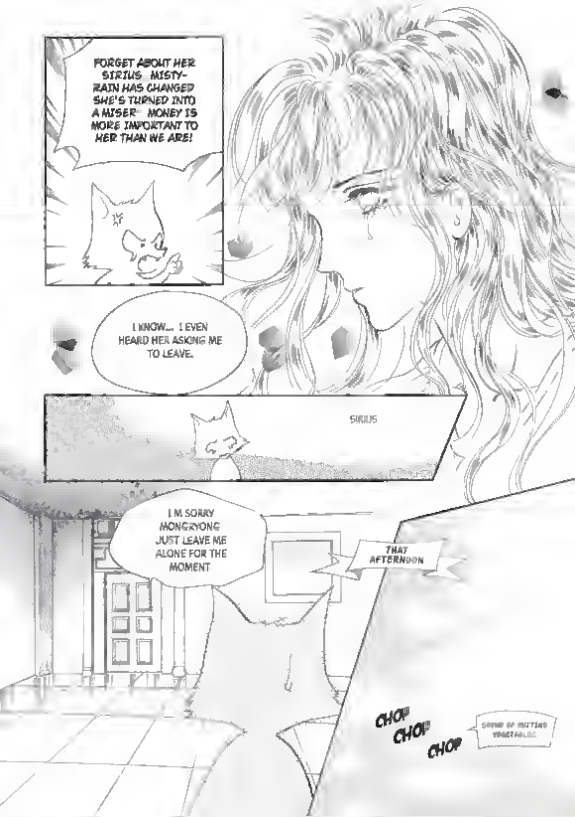
SIRIUS IS ABSENT AGAIN TODAY?
THIS IS THE THIRD DAY. WHAT'S GOING ON?
REALLY?
IS HE GONE BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID TO HIM?
LUNCH TIME
FINALLY, I FEEL LIKE WE CAN GET SOME STUDYING DONE AROUND HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HANBIT?
LET'S BE HONEST. SIRIUS WAS A REAL SCATTER-BRAIN.
THE ONLY THING HE WAS GOOD AT WAS DISRUPTING THE CLASS.
BUT, SIRIUS WAS FUN.
YEAH. SCHOOL ACTUALLY STARTED GETTING ENJOYABLE AFTER HE CAME.
RIGHT. THAT PROVES HE GOT IN THE WAY OF OUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS. SCHOOL ISN'T A SOCIAL CLUB. YOU GUYS ARE SO PATHETIC, GETTING ALL STIRRED-UP BECAUSE OF HIM.

PATHETIC? WHAT DO YOU MEAN PATHETIC?
YEAH, YOU'RE PISSING US OFF -.
WITH THAT ATTITUDE, NO WONDER YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, HANBIT!
HANBIT, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SITTING SHOP SHOES DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TREAT PEOPLE THIS WAY!!
YOU GIRLS SHOULD SUPPORT A GOOD-LOOKING MAN LIKE ME, NOT PUT ME DOWN.
GOOD-LOOKING? YOU'RE NOT GOOD-LOOKING. SIRIUS IS WAY BETTER LOOKING THAN YOU
WILL YOU STOP SAYING HIS NAME? SO WHAT IF HE MISSED SCHOOL FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS? HE PROBABLY DEVELOPED A RASH OR SOMETHING AND IS TOO EMBARRASSED TO SHOW UP.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, MAYBE SIRIUS IS SICK.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE HASN'T BEEN IN SCHOOL.
SHALL WE PAY HIM A VISIT?
GRRRR

FINE. GO RIGHT AHEAD!
SO AS A GROUP SO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU CAN GET INFECTED WITH HIS SKIN DISEASE.
WHAT A MEANIE.
HEY, MISTY-RAIN, SAY SOMETHING TO HANBIT. YOU'RE SIRIUS' FIANCÉE!
UM... YEAH... OKAY...
HANBIT - !
WHAT?
SHE'LL PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE
I... I THINK THE BOILED FISH WAS TOO SALTY TODAY.
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE I USED COARSE SALT BY MISTAKE.
URG~
BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
YEAH? BUT, THAT DIDN'T STOP YOU FROM EATING 3 FULL BOWLS OF RICE THIS MORNING!

?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
I THOUGHT HARRY-KUN WAS HANGING WITH JESUS
AH... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, JESUS WAS THE ONE WHO TAKES CARE OF SPIRITUAL SUB-ORDERS.
BABBLE
BABBLE
AS HIS CLASSMATES, DON'T YOU THINK WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO CHECK IN ON HIM?
ROLL
ROLL
SIRIUS, CAN YOU MOVE A LITTLE BIT?

BEING LOST IN YOUR THOUGHTS IS ALL GOOD, BUT YOU'RE ACTING IN THE WAY OF MY ROMANCE PLANS
OKAY...
THE BAOBAB TREE
—TEMPORARILY ATTRACTS TO PLANET BOSS
WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY? TOO MUCH LOVE LOOKS LIKE OBSESSION AND TOO MUCH MELANCHOLY MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A LOSER.
HMMM — THERE'S JUST SOMETHING...
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T THINK OF A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE HER HAPPY.
YES, THERE ARE MANY OTHER GIRLS. HOWEVER, MISTY RAIN IS THE ONLY ONE FOR ME, JUST LIKE THE ROSE THE LITTLE PRINCE WORKED SO HARD TO CARE FOR.
PLEASE, COME TO YOUR SENSES! WHO LIKES MISTY RAIN ANYWAY? THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHER GIRLS IN THIS WORLD


FORGET ABOUT HER SIRIUS. MISTY-RAIN HAS CHANGED. SHE'S TURNED INTO A MISER. MONEY IS MORE IMPORTANT TO HER THAN WE ARE!
I KNOW... I EVEN HEARD HER ASKING ME TO LEAVE.
SIRIUS
I M SORRY MONGRYONG JUST LEAVE ME ALONE FOR THE MOMENT
THAT AFTERNOON
CHOP CHOP CHOP
SOUND OF CUTTING VEGETABLES

SIRIUS! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S LOCKED HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS WITHOUT ANY FOOD.
CHOP CHOP
SIRIUS, EAT SOME OF MY SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS. YOU NEED YOUR STRENGTH.
CLUNK
I'M COMING IN.
.....!
NO...
SIRIUS... IS THAT YOU?
SNAP OUT OF IT, SIRIUS!

I REALLY DON'T KNOW. SHOULD I LEAVE MISTY-RAIN AND GO BACK TO THE DOKEIII LAND?
AH... WHAT CAN I DO TO CHANGE MISTY-RAIN'S MIND?
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH MISTY-RAIN LIKES MONEY. YOU CAN'T BECOME MONEY FOR HER!!
SERIOUSLY TO RATHER BE WHAT SHE LIKES BEST — MONEY
SIRIUS, YOU DUMB IDIOT. MONEY IS JUST A FORM OF CURRENCY. IT'S ONLY A WAY TO PAY FOR GOODS. WHO WOULD LIKE A MONSTER LIKE THAT?
COME BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF BEFORE I SET THIS PAPER ON FIRE!
SLAM
WAHHHH
SUIT YOURSELF, RETARD!
...
SILENCE

YOU'RE PAYING HIM A VISIT?
A BUNCH OF US FROM CLASS DECIDED TO GO AFTER SCHOOL.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO YOUR HOUSE, SO DON'T WORRY, HANBIT
I KNOW THE HOUSE, BUT...
MISTY RAIN, DON'T TELL THEM HE LIVES NEXT DOOR TO US.
THAT'S A RELIEF
WAIT...
YOU'RE LIVING WITH HANBIT?
SWISHHH

MISTY-RAIN IS A BOARDER AT OUR HOUSE.
HUFF HUFF
YOU RAN ALL THE WAY BACK JUST TO SAY THAT?
SHE'S CURRENTLY A VAGRANT MOOCHING OFF OF OUR RESOURCES AT MY FATHER'S INVITATION
YES. SO PEOPLE WON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.
NOBODY IS GETTING THE WRONG IDEA.
DAMN IT. WITH ALL THESE UGLY FACES WALKING ALONG TOGETHER, IT'S LIKE HALLOWEEN TODAY.
HMPH
AND YOU THINK YOU'RE LEONARDO DICAPRIO OR SOMETHING?
YEAH. HE'S REALLY MEAN.
MISTY RAIN, YOU MUST BE SUFFERING LOTS OF VERBAL ABUSE. IF IT GETS TOO MUCH, COME STAY AT OUR HOME.
THANKS.

WOW~ THIS HOUSE IS HUGE.
MAYBE SIRIUS IS A PRINCE FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY
HE MUST BE RICH, RIGHT?
YEAH.
THUMP THUMP
HESITATE
MISTY-RAIN, PRESS THE DOORBELL. HURRY.
I'M SORRY.... I CAN'T GO INSIDE.
WHY NOT? YOU CAME THIS FAR..
DING DONG
RIGHT
I'LL RING THE DOORBELL
HEY, THE DOOR OPENED
KLUNK

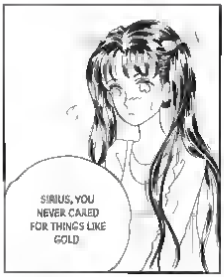
MISTY-RAIN.
OH MY GOD – I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
YIKES IT'S A CAT!
MONGRYONG, HAVE YOU BEEN CRYING? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR EYES?
YOU STILL HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH US?
MISTY RAIN, HURRY COME INS DE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO SIRIUS?
YOU TOLD HIM TO DISAPPEAR FROM YOUR LIFE! SO, WHAT DO YOU CARE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO SIRIUS?!
MISTY-RAIN~ PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT SIRIUS YOU'RE MY LAST HOPE
MISTY-RAIN WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING WITH THAT CAT?
NO... IT'S NOTHING.
LET'S GO INSIDE.

SIRIUS IS IN THE ROOM AT THE END OF THE HALL.

YOU RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SAVE HIM, MISTY-RAIN
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SIRIUS?

IF THE LADIES COULD WAIT HERE FOR A MOMENT...
OH, THE CAT BROUGHT US DRINKS.
I GUESS HE'S A SPECIAL KIND OF CAT. AFTER ALL, SIRIUS RAISES HIM.

GOLD
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF, MISTY-RAIN


SIRIUS, YOU NEVER CARED FOR THINGS LIKE GOLD

SIRIUS,

OF COURSE, ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANT ME TO LOOK LIKE? DON'T YOU APPRECIATE LUMPS OF GOLD MORE THAN ME...?

SIRIUS, ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BAD?

ME? HAVE I EVER BEEN DISAGREEABLE TO YOU?
I WAS ALWAYS THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE FIRST AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO YELLED AND TURNED AWAY FROM ME.
ACK!

SIRIUS.
SIRIUS, WHERE ARE YOU?
SHAAAAAA
HAH-
SIRIUS, STOP CRYING. I'M DROWNING IN YOUR TEARS.
MISTY-RAIN, CLIMB IN, HURRY!!

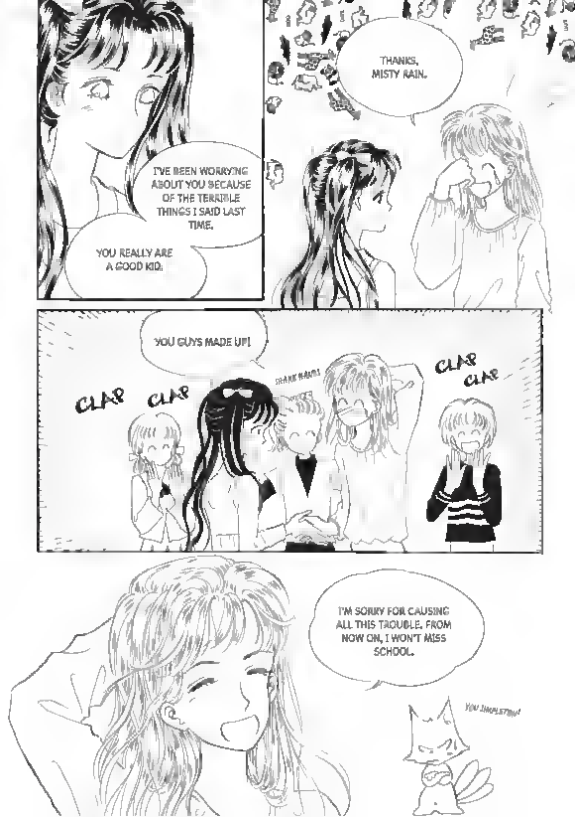
WHAT'S GOING ON, SIRIUS...
THIS WORLD EXISTS INSIDE SIRIUS' MIND THINK HOW MISERABLE HE MUST BE TO DO THIS
SIRIUS--
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER SIRIUS, PLEASE COME BACK -!
SIRIUS, I DON'T WANT A BOUQUET OF ROSES.
SIRIUS COMPLETELY LOST IT THIS TIME
WAHHH- YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME!!
SMACK
500
SMACK
I DON'T WANT MONEY EITHER
SILENCE..
THIS IS YOUR FAULT, MISTY-RAIN YOU TALK ABOUT FOOD ALL THE TIME.
I DON'T WANT FOOD EITHER!!
THUMP

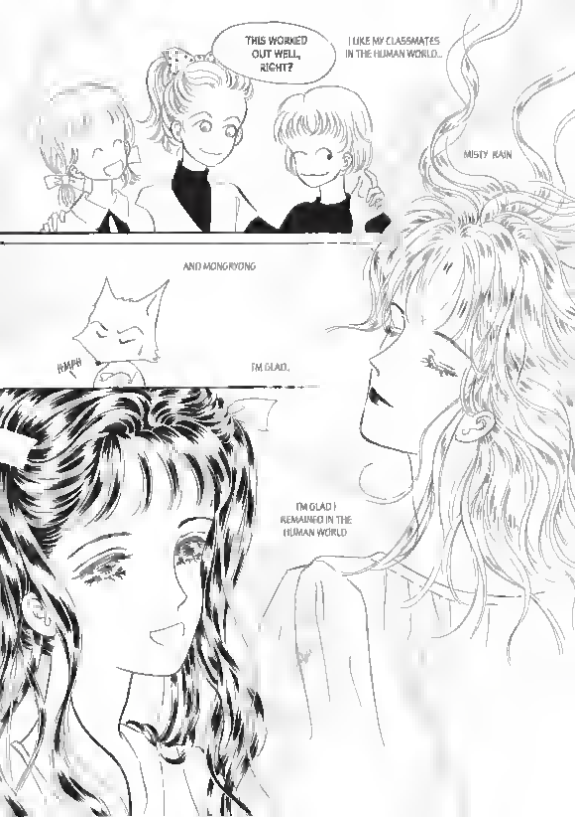
ALL I WANT IS SIRIUS PLEASE COME BACK TO YOUR FORMER SELF...!
SILENCE...
EMOTIONAL
TELL ME AGAIN, MISTY-RAIN.
TELL ME AGAIN THAT YOU WANT ME, NOT MONEY, NOT PRESTIGE, NOT GLORY.
A MAN...

I DON'T EVEN RECALL SAYING THOSE THINGS...
SOB
SIRIUS THAT'S ONLY WHAT YOU THINK SHE SAID
MISTY-RAIN, I EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING YOU! IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT...
YES, THERE'S NO REASON ANYMORE FOR ME TO BE HERE - !
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
WE WERE LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, AND HERE YOU ARE.
SIRIUS, DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED WE WERE BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN SCHOOL LATELY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN LEAVE? YOU'RE MAKING US SAD.
OH, I'M SORRY WHEN D'ID YOU GUYS GET HERE?

THANKS GUYS. ACUTALLY, MY HEART HAS BEEN ACHING ALL THIS TIME.
SILLY, WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR? WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO US ABOUT IT?
DO YOU THINK MISTY-RAIN AND KANBEI GANGED UP ON SIRIUS TO AVOID HIM ON PURPOSE?
EE?
HAHAHA
KEKEKE
MISTY RAIN, MY HEAD STILL HURTS FROM BEING HIT BY ALL THOSE COINS.
I THOUGHT MISTY-RAIN REALLY HATED ME.

YOU'RE COURTING A GIRL, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HUMAN PSYCHE.
NOD
THAT'S RIGHT. WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO" WHAT SHE ACTUALLY MEANS IS "YES."
SEE? THEY EVEN HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES.
THE PERSON INVOLVED IS ALWAYS THE LAST ONE TO NOTICE.
ALL SHE DID WAS STARE AT YOUR EMPTY SEAT WHEN YOU DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL.
DIDN'T YOU, MISTY-RAIN?
SMACK
AH YEAH... RIGHT...
MI... MISTY-RAIN...
I'M SORRY SIRIUS.


YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD KID.
I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOU BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE THINGS I SAID LAST TIME.
THANKS, MISTY RAIN.
YOU GUYS MADE UP!
MISTY RAIN!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING ALL THIS TROUBLE. FROM NOW ON, I WON'T MISS SCHOOL.
YOU IMPLETTING!


THIS WORKED OUT WELL, RIGHT?
I LIKE MY CLASSMATES IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
MISTY RAIN
AND MONGRYONG
RAIN
I'M GLAD.
I'M GLAD I REMAINED IN THE HUMAN WORLD

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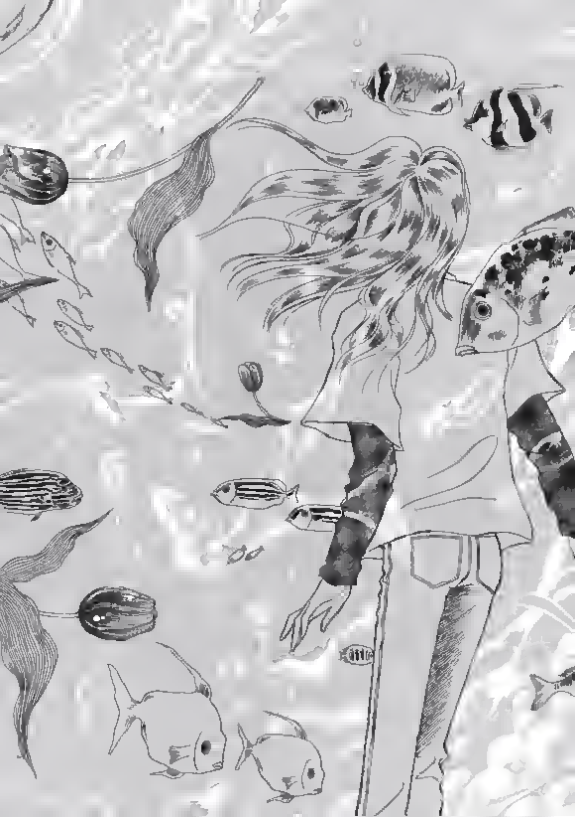
CHAPTER 5 MISTY RAIN REGAINS HER LOST MEMORY

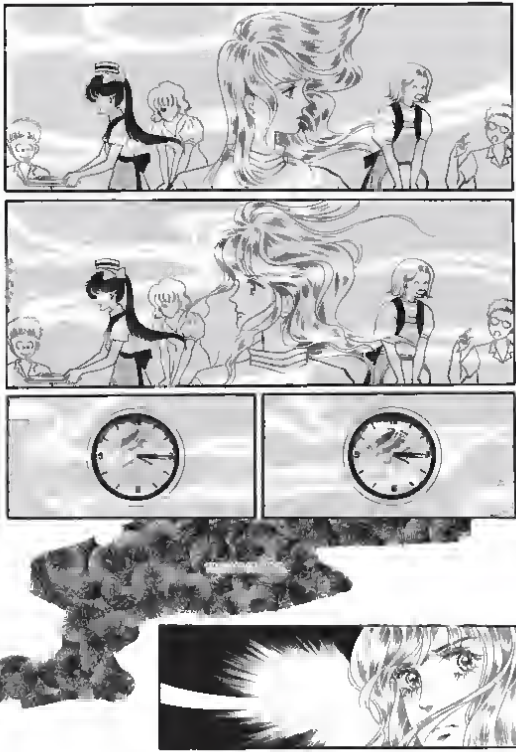
SIRIUS ISN'T A GOOD KID, AT ALL. HE LOOKS DECENT, BUT HE'S NOT RELIABLE.
HE MISSED HALF OF HIS WORK DAYS. PEOPLE NEED TO BE HARD-WORKING. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
PIZZA
I DIDN'T LIKE THAT KID FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW HIM.
YOU'RE RIGHT. HE HAS NO RESPECT FOR HIS WORK. WE SHOULD FIRE HIM RIGHT AWAY.
HMPH. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL. SIRIUS JUST SHOWED UP.
HELLO! I'M HERE. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
GLOW
THUMP

OH, RIGHT. THIS IS FOR YOU. ISN'T IT PRETTY?
WHAT? OH YES.
YEAH, RIGHT... FIRE HIM RIGHT AWAY HUH?
THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING HANDSOME ARE ALWAYS GREAT, MY DEAR.
MISTY-RAIN...
MISTY-RAIN, TAKE THESE
I BROUGHT THEM FOR YOU
I DON'T NEED THEM.
Ahhhhhhhhhh!
MIS-
MISTY-RAIN...

MISTY-NAW
MISTY-RAAAAAW~~
TWO SPRITE, ONE SUPREME PIZZA, AND ONE REGULAR PIZZA. THANK YOU
MISTY-NAW~
MISTY-NAW~
TROT, TROT, TROT...
HE'S SO AMAZING
OKAY, JUST LEAVE THEM THERE I'LL TAKE THEM HOME LATER
YEAH?

GIVE THEM TO ME, SIRIUS.
I'LL PUT THEM IN A VASE.
SURE. THANKS.
HUH?





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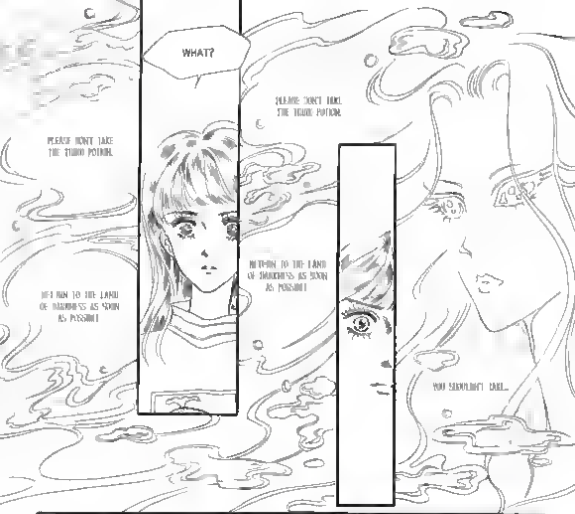
WHAT?
PLEASE DON'T TAKE THE THIRD POTION.
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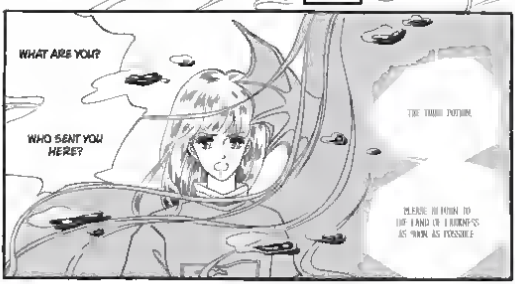
YOU SERVILOFT EARL...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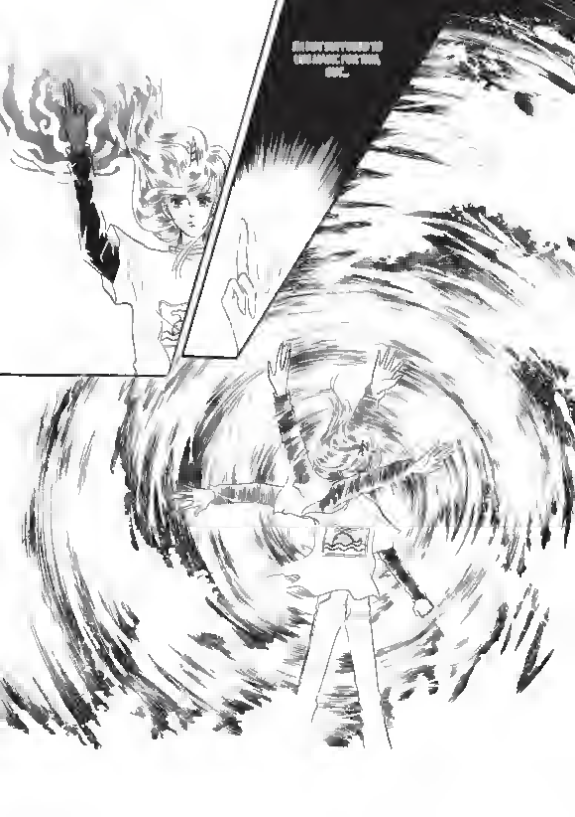

WHAT ARE YOU?
WHO SENT YOU HERE?
I'M THE MESSENGER FROM THE 16TH SEA WITCH... ADVICE FOR YOUR AWAKENING...
THIS IS A DANGEROUS TRAP... DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THE NAME OF DANGER?... BEHOLD IT!... TOO LATE
YOU SHOULD NEVER... TAKE... ANY MORE POTIONS... YOU MUST TO STOP THE RESURRECTION OF THE...

ZZZZZZZZ
AHHHHHHHH

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MARL
IGHNESS
N DANGER?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

WHAT WAS THAT...?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT. MY CRYSTAL BALL SHATTERED
SOMEONE BLOCKED MY MAGIC AND ABSORBED THE PRINCE'S POWER.
COULD THIS MEAN THAT THIS PERSON IS STRONGER THAN THE PRINCE?

COULD IT HAVE BEEN MEDUSA...?
NO... THAT CAN'T BE. SHE SLUMBERS TODAY AND THAT TAKES PLACE ONLY ONCE A MONTH...
OTHERWISE, IT ISN'T POSSIBLE FOR ME TO REGAIN MY CONSCIOUSNESS.
HOWEVER... ...HOWEVER... UNFORTUNATELY IF MY INTUITION ISN'T WRONG...
STATUS: YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING SINCE RETURNING
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SHOJI?

CAN YOU HEAR ME, SIRIUS?
SORRY
I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING... SORRY..
WHY WAS YOU THINKING ME BUT?
THE SEA WITCH HERSELF GAVE ME THE THREE BOTTLES OF POTIONS
BUT THEN, WHY DID SHE SEND THAT MESSENGER?
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
A DANGEROUS TRAP ? AND DID SHE SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A RESURRECTION? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
MEDUSA SLEPT
THAT DAY TOO..
I WANT YOUR
HELP. I'LL EVEN
GIVE YOU MY HAIR
AND MY VOICE
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU WANT.
I BEG YOU. I DON'T
CARE IF I'M SENT THERE
ONLY FOR A DAY...JUST
AS LONG AS I CAN SPEND
IT WITH MISTY-RAUL.
HIS EYES WERE
SO DESPERATE..
AND I HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO GRANT
HIS WISH
I'LL GLADLY BE BEYOND
HER EYES, IF THAT WILL
HELP HER REMEMBER ME,
I SHALL BE CONTENT

IT WHO WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED THAT THE PRINCE WOULD COME TO HARM?
HE SHOULD HAVE LIVED TO MY FATHER'S INSTEAD
BEFORE LONG, A NEW LIFE WILL BE CREATED...
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...JUST WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER? THAT SHADOW... AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US?
CRASH
SIRIUS!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SIRIUS?

SIRIUS...
SIRIUS~
WHAT'S WRONG?

ARE YOU SICK?
STARTLE
I CAN'T SEE...
SIRIUS.
SIRIUS...
...ANYTHING

BRUTUS-
BRUTUS-.
DID YOU CALL NANNY?
I MUST SEE THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS. ESCORT ME
HIS ROYAL BLOOD PREVENTS ME FROM SEEING HIM USING MY CLAIRVOYANCE. BUT THE SPYGLASS WILL SHOW ME HOW THE PRINCE IS DOING
I'VE UNDERESTIMATED THE SITUATION. HIS HIGHNESS HAS LEFT THE LAND OF DARKNESS AND ENTERED THE HUMAN WORLD—HE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK SO EASILY. WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS EARLIER?

WHENEVER I SEE
THE FULL MOON,
AN UNRECOGNIZABLE
LONGING SWELLS UP
IN MY HEART

THIS LONG NO IS TELLING ME SO

KNOCK
KNOCK
HANBIT-
HANBIT...ARE YOU INSIDE?
IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT IF I JUST QUICKLY ENTER AND LEAVE THIS HERE.
NEVER GO INTO MY ROOM, EVER!
UM...
GULP

WHAT DID YOU SAY-?
PRINCE SIRIUS OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM HAS GONE TO THE HUMAN WORLD?
YES, BROTHER.
PEOPLE ARE WHISPERING SUCH RUMORS BUT IT APPEARS TO BE TRUE. I HEARD IT HAS BEEN MANY MONTHS SINCE HE LEFT FOR THE HUMAN WORLD.

SEVERAL MONTHS, YOU SAY...?
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR UNICORNS TO SURVIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD FOR THAT LONG?
SOMEONE WHO HAS MASTERED WHITE MAGIC MUST HAVE HELPED HIM.
OR... PERHAPS BLACK MAGIC...?

NO...
I CAN'T IMAGINE A UNICORN USING BLACK MAGIC.
AREN'T YOU BEING TOO SUSPICIOUS?
THOSE WHO HAVE MASTERED THE ART OF WHITE MAGIC ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE, EVEN IN OUR WORLD.
THERE EXIST AT LEAST FOUR.
YOU, THE GREAT KING OF UNICORNS, QUEEN MAIISHE FROM THE FAIRY LAND, AND FAIRY KING CUBURIN.
NO, NOT ME OR THE KING OF UNICORNS.
QUEEN MAIISHE AND CUBURIN WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES THEIR OWN SQUABBLES...

THIS COULD BE FATAL TO THE UNICORN KINGDOM.
WHY DID HE DO SOMETHING SO FOOLISH? HE KNOWS VERY WELL THAT IT WILL ALWAYS HIM...
I DON'T CARE HOW YOUNG HE IS...
HE IS YOUNG AND THEREFORE MORE INNOCENT. HIS INNOCENCE MAKES HIS PASSION EVEN GREATER.
HE'S CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS HE MIGHT REGRET LATER... WITH VERY LITTLE HESITATION
DOES THAT MEAN...
YOU ALSO REGRET WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BROTHER?
.....

I NOW REGRET WHAT I DID WITH ALL MY HEART FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE. THERE WAS NO USE FIGHTING AGAINST A FATE THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED
AS WELL AS MYSELF
THE END I'VE PUSHED HER INTO HOPELESS MISERY...

MISTY-RAIN...
I COULD HAVE ARRANGED FOR YOU STAY IN THE LAND OF DARKNESS HOWEVER...
I WAS AFRAID OF MAKING YOU GO THROUGH THE SAME MISERY...

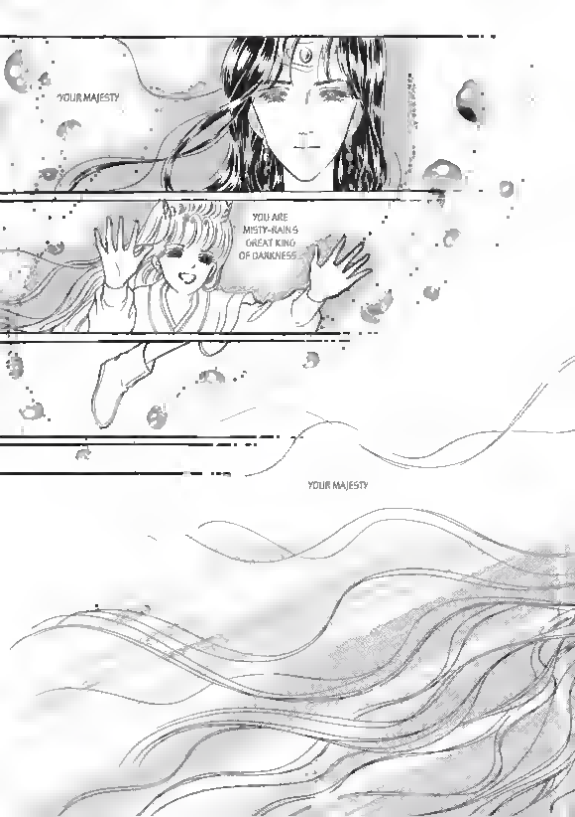
WHAT CAN IT BE...?

...AHH

THE FULL MOON
IS A GIFT FROM
NIGHT'S MYSTERY
IT CONTAINS
THE DARKNESS OF
ALL DARKNESSES
THE LIGHT OF
ALL LIGHTS
THE DREAMS
YOU EXPERIENCED
THAT NIGHT ARE NOW
FORGOTTEN LEGENDS

MISTY RAIN ADORES THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS.
I WANT TO GROW UP REALLY FAST AND BE HIS MAJESTY'S BRIDE.

THE GREAT KING
OF DARKNESS


YOUR MAJESTY
YOU ARE MISTY-RAIN'S GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
YOUR MAJESTY

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ARE YOU HAVING COFFEE?

MAKE IT YOURSELF, I'M BUSY.

CAN YOU MAKE ME A CUP, TOO?

SCOWL

WHAT'S HE SO CRANKY ABOUT THIS TIME?

OH, IS MISTY-HAIR BACK?

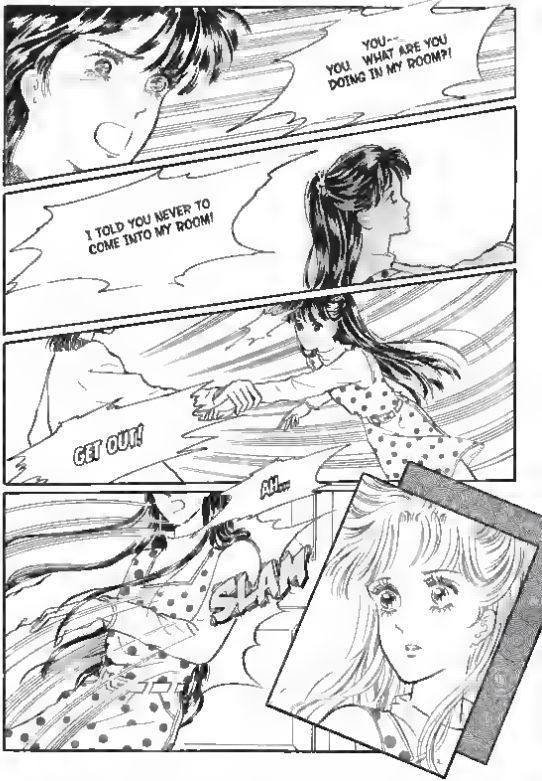
YEAH, SHE CAME BACK A MOMENT AGO.

SHE SAID SHE'D WANDERED AROUND HOUSE PICKING OUT SOMETHING SHE NEEDED TO BUY.

SHE SPENT HOURS SHOPPING? THAT GIRL DOESN'T HAVE A DROP OF GOOD SENSE!

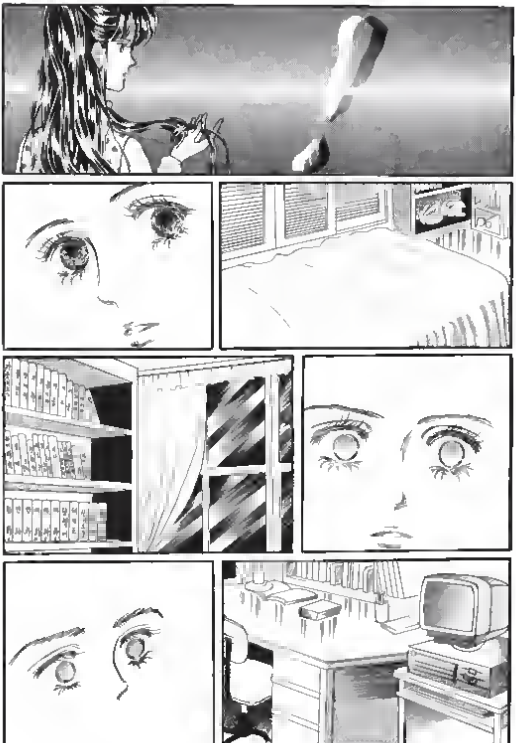
SINCE IT SEEMS SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE FINALS, YOU MAKE HER DO THE DISHES TONIGHT!!

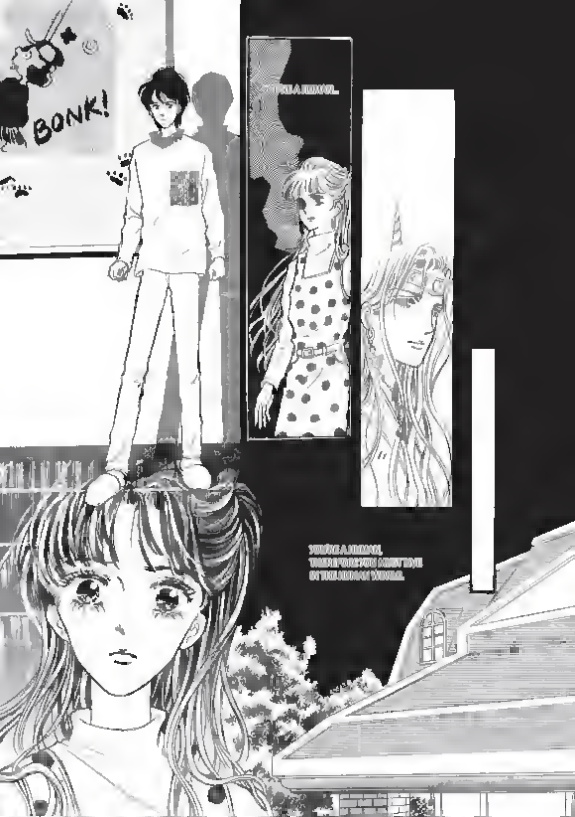
HERE I AM, WORKING MY BUTT OFF DAY AND NIGHT DOING HOUSE WORK...
AND SHE RUNS AROUND HAVING FUN, NOT GETTING HOME UNTIL LATE...
THERE'S STILL TWO MORE DAYS BEFORE THE FINALS ARE OVER...
SLAM!
MISTY-RAIN!


YOU--
YOU WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?!
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO COME INTO MY ROOM!
GET OUT!
AH...
SLAM

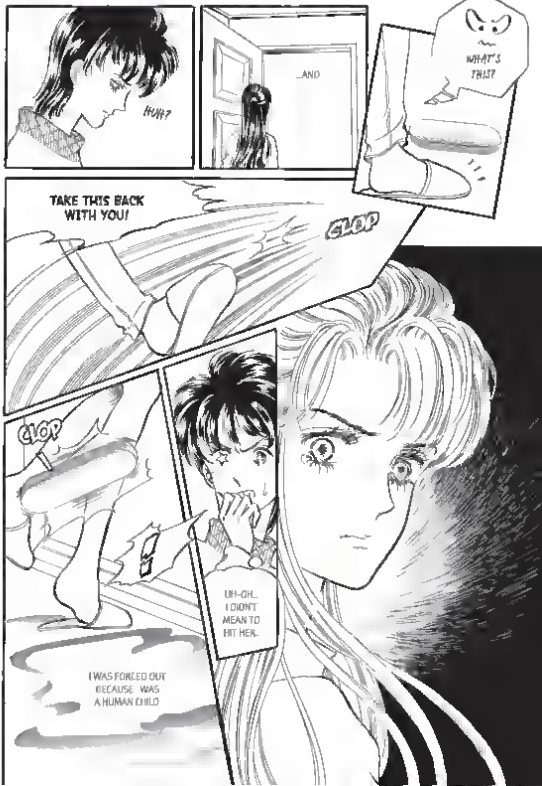
TRRRRRR
HONK!
OUT -
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT- !!

HANBIT?
WHERE'S THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS? HE WAS RIGHT HERE JUST NOW...
ARE YOU DELIRIOUS? ARE YOU SLEEPWALKING?
STOP BABBLING AND GET OUT BEFORE I GET REALLY ANGRY
IT'S TRUE. HE WAS HERE JUST NOW
LOOK, WITH HIS MAGIC HE TURNED MY HAIR INTO...




BONK!
...ALA HONDA...
YUMIKA MIKAMI, TIENES PROHIBIDO MENTIR EN MI HONDA! ¡NADA!

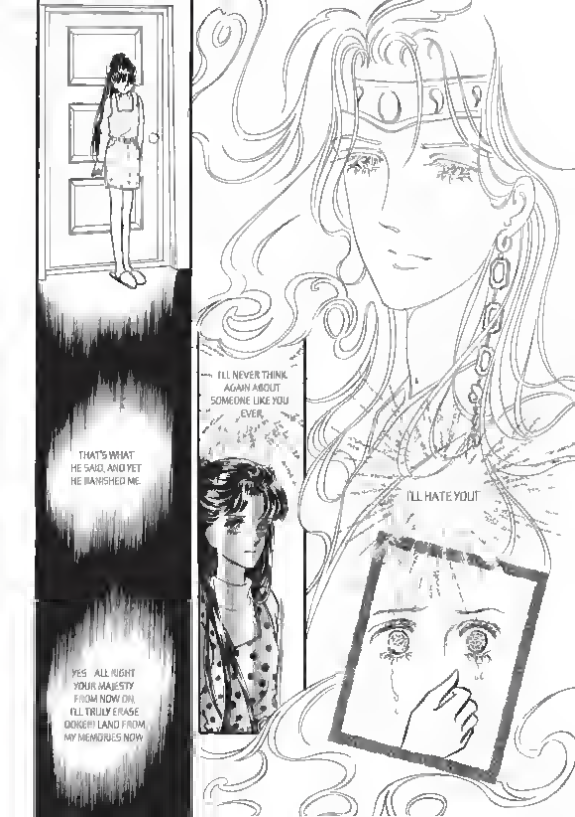
I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT! CAN'T YOU
GET OUT IMMEDIATELY!
AS A HUMAN, YOU SHOULD BE WITH YOUR OWN KIND...
HOW DARE A GIRL ENTER MY ROOM! YOU'RE GONNA JINX ME!
YES I USED TO LIVE IN THE LAND OF DOKEI! S
IF I BOMB THE FINALS IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!


HUH?
...AND
WHAT'S THIS?
TAKE THIS BACK WITH YOU!
GLOP
GLOP
UH-OH... I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT HER.
I WAS FORCED OUT BECAUSE WAS A HUMAN CHILD

STOMP
STOMP
I DIDN'T DO THAT ON PURPOSE SO DON'T BOTHER ARGUING WITH ME JUST GET OUT!
SLIDE
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS HIDEOUS DOKEN PICTURE...?
I TOOK IT BY ACCIDENT
WHAT'S THIS?
ALWAYS
I... BROKE YOUR PENCIL CASE BEFORE...
I'LL PUT IN A NEW GLASS WINDOW, TOO... VERY SOON.
FORGET IT WE REPLACED THE WINDOW A LONG TIME AGO WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA BREAK IT AGAIN?
AND WHAT'S UP WITH THIS UGLY PENCIL CASE?
I ALWAYS WAKE UP WITH HEARTACHE IN THE MORN NG

DOES SHE KNOW HOW MUCH I HATE SPIDERS WITH HORNS? IS THAT WHY SHE BOUGHT THIS FOR ME?
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
I LOOKED FOR THREE HOURS, TRYING TO FIND THE EXACT ONE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND IT. SO, I PICKED THE PRETTIEST ONE INSTEAD
ANYWAY I DON'T NEED THIS. SO, TAKE IT BACK.
WHY HAVE I BEEN SO SADDENED BY THE DREAMS I COULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WALKING ALONE.

NOBODY'S BEEN WITH ME.
NOT MY HUMAN PARENTS WHO ABANDONED ME...
NOT THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS WHO DOESN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE...
THE DARKER LAND THAT I YEARNED FOR... EVEN IN MY DREAMS
DON'T THINK YOU'RE ALONE BECAUSE YOUR GRANDMOTHER ISN'T HERE. YOU MUST BE STRONG.
I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU... DO YOU UNDERSTAND?


THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, AND YET HE BANISHED ME.
YES ALL RIGHT YOUR MAJESTY FROM NOW ON, I'LL TRULY ERASE DOKER!! LAND FROM MY MEMORIES NOW.
I'LL NEVER THINK AGAIN ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE YOU EVER.
I'LL HATE YOU!!

KNOCK
KNOCK
I BROUGHT VITAMIN C TO HELP KEEP YOU HEALTHY
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PENCIL CASE BEFORE. IS IT NEW?
DON'T STUDY TOO HARD GO TO BED EARLY OKAY?
HE'S PROBABLY THE ONLY KID IN HIS AGE GROUP TO HEAR ADVICE LIKE THAT
HE MAY BE MY BROTHER, BUT I'LL STILL REALLY WEIRD

I ACCEPTED IT CAUSE SHE HAD THAT STRANGE EXPRESSION ON HER FACE, BUT THAT GIRL WAS NO SENSE OF ARTISTIC
GOSH
SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS GONNA CRY...
WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M PROCRASTINATING THIS ISN'T LIKE ME
...M GONNA BRUSH MY TEETH SO I CAN FEEL REFRESHED
HUMP
MISTY-KAN ISN'T ASLEEP YET? IS SHE STUDYING FOR THE FINALS LIKE ME?

AH! SHE'S PROBABLY SLEEPING WITH THE LIGHTS ON
KNOCK KNOCK
MISTY-RAIN... ARE YOU ASLEEP? I'M COMING IN
OF COURSE
I'LL MAKE SURE SHE GETS A LESSON ABOUT CONSERVING ENERGY TOMORROW

WHAT'S THIS? THESE ARE ALL PICTURES OF DOKEBBE WAS SHE TRAUMATIZED BY THE WHITE ANGEL'S PICTURE SHE SAW IN MY ROOM?

PISH! LET ME AT LEAST TURN OFF THE LIGHT BEFORE I GO
DARKNESS...
GREAT KING... OF DARKNESS...

SHE'S TALKING IN HER SLEEP. IS SHE HAVING A NIGHTMARE? SLEEPING IN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITIONS USUALLY CAUSES NIGHTMARES. SHOULD I LAY HER ON THE BED?
HER FACE CONSTANTLY REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE.
WHO IS IT...
WHO IS IT

WHAT AM I THINKING! DEAD MATE DON'T MY THING
I'VE SUFFERED FROM NIGHTMARES BEFORE MANY TIMES THAT'S... THE... ONLY REASON
GRRRR
SHE'S HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT SO FIGURE- SHE EATS A LOT
TOMORROW I'LL HAVE TO PUT BER IN A DIET
LOSE WEIGHT SAVE FACE KILLING THAT BEAR WITH ONE STONE
FOO FOO
NOW TH AT THINK ADOL SHE DOE IN KN ANYTHING AI HERSELF
HOW SCARY WOULD T IA

AMID THAT TERROR,
SHE'S DESPERATELY
STRUGGLING TO LIVE
AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.

WHY AM I BEING SO SENTIMENTAL?
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE MOONLIGHT?

HURRY
HURRY
ZOOM
CHI JUN
COLLECTED
SCHWOO
I'M FEELING THINGS AGAIN. WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HIT THE SACK.
MONGRYONG--
MONGRYONG!
BAM
YOU SAID SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE PRINCE?

THORN PRICKER...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MONGRYONG TOLD ME...
I WAS A BIT TIRED, AND MONGRYONG OVERREACTED. I'M FINE NOW
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.
...PRINCE SIRIUS?

WHEW!~
DO YOU HAVE ANTIBIOTICS?
YES, I TOOK SOME.
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT? THAT'S A VERY RARE POTION...
I'M THE PRINCE OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM. WHY WOULDN'T I BE ABLE TO HANDLE SOMETHING THAT EASY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS?
POOFFF
FINE. ANYWAY, FROM NOW ON I'M LIVING IN THIS HOUSE, TOO.
BECAUSE YOU FAINTING ON THE FLOOR SHOULD NOT HAPPEN EVER AGAIN.

NEVERRR!!
WHY?
WE'RE NOT EVEN MARRIED! WE CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER!
THE HUMAN WORLD MAY HAVE LOST ITS SENSE OF MORALITY, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING TO JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON.
BUT, BUT... THESE ARE NANNY'S SPECIAL ORDERS...
GO BACK NOW!
GOOD BYE...
YOUR HIGHNESS-
SLAM

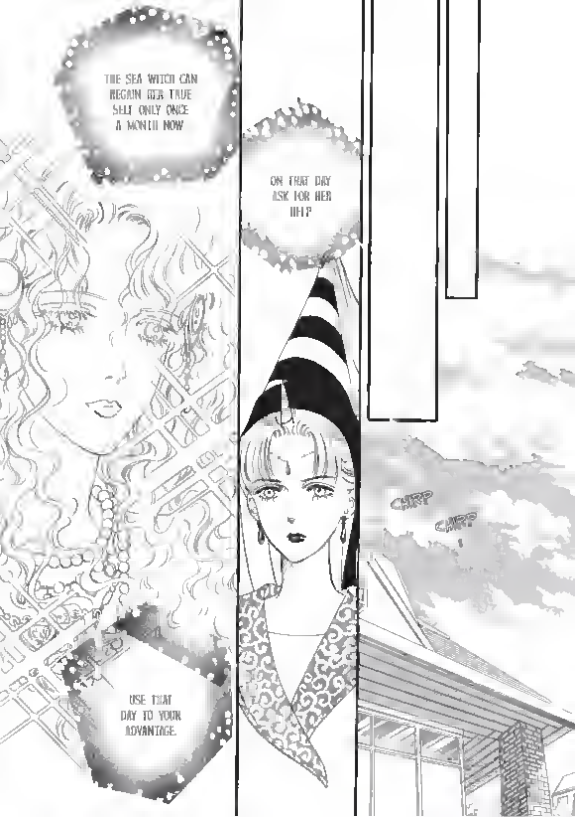
WHAT!? HE CAN'T CHASE ME OUT LIKE THIS, NOT WHEN I CAME HERE TO CHECK ON HIM.
MUST I KEEP SWALLOWING MY PRIDE TO DO THIS?
WHEW~ THAT WAS CLOSE. WHAT IF MISTY KAIN GOT THE WRONG IDEA?
MY VISION IS FINE NOW

DID THAT HAPPEN BECAUSE I TOOK THE SECOND POTION?
AND

THE 10TH SEA WITCH?
DID YOU SAY THE SEA... WITCH ?
STAGGER

THOSE WHO HAD DEALINGS WITH THE SEA WITCH ALL SUFFERED DIRE FATES.
THIS IS THE PRICE I MUST PAY FOR DEALING WITH HER?
...THEN THE PRINCE MUST ALSO HAVE AGREED TO GIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN....
SPIRIT, CAN I KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
THAT IS THE INESCAPABLE LAW OF BLACK MAGIC!

THE 9TH WORM
SHE WAS A DEAD GIRL
SHE WAS "DEADLY"
HERE WITH ANYONE
ALL BUT VIRTUAL, BUT
HER ASSIMILATION WAS
A DEPARTURE POINT.
THE END OF HER BRAIN
AS CAUSED A SEVERE
SOUL TRIBE THAT SEPARATES
HER 9TH WORM FROM
THE HUMAN SOUL
PERMANENTLY.
WITH A CONSTANT
FLOW OF ENERGY
FROM THE 9TH WORM,
SHE'S ALIVE AND
FUNCTIONAL.


THE SEA WITCH CAN REGAIN HER TRUE SELF ONLY ONCE A MONTH NOW
ON THAT DAY ASK FOR HER HELP
USE THAT DAY TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.
CHIRP
CHIRP

I SEE EVERYTHING
IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT
THE EARTH IN
THE HUMAN WORLD
THE TREES, THE SKY

AND
MISTY-RAIN
WHAT A COINCIDENCE. I WAS JUST HEADING TO SCHOOL...
HAHA...
ACTUALLY YOU WERE LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW WAITING FOR MISTY RAIN TO WALK OUT THE DOOR...
HEH HEH
MISTY RAIN TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMS,
IN A FEW DAYS, WE'LL BE ON SUMMER BREAK...

AH, WE'LL BE FINISHED WITH THE EXAMS AFTER THE 4TH PERIOD. SUMMER BREAK WILL BE HERE VERY SOON
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE HARDEST SUBJECT.
RINNNNG ~
HOORAY!
I WISH THIS EXAM TO BE OVER SOON.
YIKES,
THE TEACHER'S HERE.
SILENCE

I SEE YOU'RE ALL WORKING HARD. IF YOU KEEP THIS UP EVERYDAY, GETTING TO COLLEGE WON'T BE VERY DIFFICULT...
HOWEVER FOR NOW, PUT YOUR BOOKS AWAY.
I'LL PASS OUT THE TEST PAPERS.
COLLEGE, WHEW~
WHY IS HE DEPRESSING US BY SAYING SOMETHING THAT WON'T HAPPEN FOR ANOTHER 3 YEARS?
EXAMS, HUH?
RIGHT I SHOULD GET USED TO THINGS LIKE THIS IF I'M GOING TO LIVE AS A HUMAN
AH THEY'RE ALL QUESTIONS I WANTED TO AVOID THE MOST
WHAT CAN I DO? I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THESE...
HM, SIRIUS, YOU'RE DOING VERY WELL, YOU'RE GETTING EVERYTHING CORRECT
I SUPPOSE IT'S ONLY NATURAL SINCE YOU DID VERY WELL ON OTHER SUBJECTS TOO.
SIRIUS.

I SHOULD HAVE ASKED HIM TO HELP ME STUDY
WHAT? EVERYBODY IS STRUGGLING.
LOOKS LIKE THE AVERAGE SCORE WON'T EVEN AMOUNT TO 50.
AH HANBIT YOU'RE ALSO GETTING YOUR ANSWERS RIGHT
HANBIT REALLY IS AMAZING. HE'S GOOD AT SPORTS AND SCHOOL WORK. I'D MAY BE A JERK, BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT HE'S ALSO SMART
I'M GIVING UP
NO. HE PUTS IN A LOT OF EFFORT. THAT'S MORE AMAZING TO ME. BUT
AH, ROSE BUSH IS WRITING THE CORRECT ANSWERS, TOO.
HM... A FEW OF YOU ARE DOING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL.
THORNPRICKER...
ROSE BUSH
THOUGHT THAT NEW KID ONLY CARED ABOUT FOLLOWING SIRIUS AROUND AND WASN'T INTERESTED IN SCHOOL WORK AT ALL... GUESS SHE'S A GENIUS.

HEHE... I'M NO IDIOT
I WASN'T GOING
TO STUDY ALL
THIS MATERIAL
WOW,
ALREADY...
CLUNK
WOW~ I WISH I
WAS DONE.
ALL I NEEDED
TO DO WAS SIMPLY
PREPARE A CHEAT
SHEET
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE
IF HE TOLD ME THE RIGHT
ANSWERS?

MISTY-RAIN.
STELLA
BUT IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, I MIGHT GET HURT AGAIN LIKE THE LAST T ME.
WHAT DO I DO? WHAT DO I DO? HOW CAN I GIVE HER THE RIGHT ANSWERS?
SHOUT OUT TO ALL MY BUDDIES IN APARTMENT BUILDING AT 16 EAST 42ND STREET~ (16 = E) MY BUDDY TOM LIVES IN 10C~ (10 = C) AND HIS BRO LIVES IN 14D~ (14 = D) THE APARTMENT'S VACANT UP IN 23E~ (23 = E) I ALWAYS HEAR DOGS BARKING IN 30B~(30 = B) CUZ THEY'RE ALWAYS CHASING THAT CAT FROM 33C~ (33 = C) I ALWAYS WATCH FROM MY WINDOW IN 40D~ (40 = D)

SIRIUS, WHY ARE YOU SINGING IN THE MIDDLE OF A TEST? HAND ME YOUR ANSWERS AND GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM RIGHT NOW
YES, SIR.
WHAT KIND OF STUPID SONG WAS THAT? WHY DIDN'T HE JUST GIVE ME THE RIGHT ANSWERS I NEED?
*SIRIUS JUST GAVE AWAY THE ANSWERS TO THE 7 HARDEST QUESTIONS IN THE TEST IN CODES. HOWEVER, DUE TO HER LACK OF BASIC KNOWLEDGE, MISTY-RAIN WASN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A SINGLE THING
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
YEAH, I'M BUYING HIM SOMETHING YUMMY LATER.
BEING NICE TO SIRIUS SURE PAYS OFF
HE GAVE US THE ANSWERS TO ALL THE TOUGH QUESTIONS.
HE ONLY SAYS HE LIKES ME... GIVING ME THE ANSWERS WOULD BE EASY FOR HIM TO DO IF HE USED MAGIC...
REALLY, THIS IS ALL A MATTER OF SINCERITY
YAY~
IT'S FINALLY OVER!
SO LONG, STUPID AND ANNOYING EXAMS--

MISTY RAIN, HOW DID YOU DO ON THE TEST?
OH, SO-SO.
YOU WANNA GO ON A BLIND DATE? HOW ABOUT TODAY?
THANKS. BUT I NEED TO WORK FULL TIME ON MY PART TIME JOB FROM NOW ON.
BLIND DATES ARE STUPID. YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THEM OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM BY GRADE SCHOOL.
TOUR
JEJU ISLAND
5 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT
ONCE I GET MY MEMORY
BACK, I WOULD HAVE
A HOME, TOO

MOM, DAD
SISTERS AND BROTHERS...
A PLACE WHERE TRULY
BELONG WITH MY
REAL FAMILY

BUT
NOW WHAT DO I DO?
THE ONLY THING I REGAINED FROM MY LOST MEMORIES IS THAT
I'M AN ABANDONED CHILD. THE HUMAN WORLD ABANDONED ME
SO I GREW UP IN THE LAND OF DOKEBIS. NOW I'VE COME TO
THE HUMAN WORLD BECAUSE EVEN THE DOKEBI LAND
ABANDONED ME

ALWAYS...
I'M ALWAYS ABANDONED

WHERE... CAN I GO NOW?

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CHAPTER 6 NANNY COMES TO THE HUMAN WORLD IN SEARCH OF SIRIUS

HOW DID YOU DO ON THE TEST?
I DID OKAY
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL HIM THAT I BOMBED IT
OH, HAN'S IT ISN'T HAVING DINNER?
IT LOOKS LIKE HAN'S GONNA GET GOOD RESULTS FOR THE FINALS
NO... HE WENT TO BED EARLY
HE SEEMED PRETTY TIRED.
HE WASN'T ABLE TO SLEEP MORE THAN 3-4 HOURS A DAY DURING THE FINALS.
3-4 HOURS?
WOW~ THAT'S AMAZING. HOW CAN HE SURVIVE ON SO LITTLE SLEEP?
I HAVE TO GET 8 HOURS A DAY NO MATTER WHAT
NO WONDER HE WAS BREEZING THROUGH THE EXAMS. HE WAS PUTTING IN A LOT OF EFFORT

PAINTINGS OF THE FINALS PERIOD

3 HOURS OF SLEEP PER DAY
I SHALL BE MULTIFUNCTIONAL. I SHALL.
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
I MUST STUDY FOR TOMORROW'S KOREAN, HOME ECONOMICS AND ETHICS EXAMS... MUMBLE MUMBLE...
AH, THE NIGHT BEFORE! I WISH I HAD A DATE WITH MISTY RAIN ON A MOONLIT NIGHT LIKE THIS.
SUNKYU KIM AND THE REST
SWEATER SWEATER
AH— SO THEY HAVE 3 DAY WEEKEND EXAMS! AWWW!
BUBBLY OH SLEEP MELTS ME INTO MIA BATTER.

I SEE.. NOTHING CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT HARD WORK.
YES!
I HAVE DECIDED!!
I'LL WORK HARD FROM NOW ON
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

THAT PAINTING IN HANBIT'S ROOM...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE GOT IT FROM?
UM... YOU KNOW?
YEAH?
...YOU SAW IT?
UH-HUH.
THAT KID... HE HIDES IT SO NOBODY WILL SEE, BUT YOU MANAGED TO FIND IT.

OUR AUNTIE PAINTED IT.
AUNTIE?
YOU HAVE AN AUNT?

SLAM
CAREFUL- YOU LL RUIN YOUR CLOTHES.
I'LL GO GET SOME PAPER TOWEL.
THANKS...
RIGHT. SO WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SAID YOU HAVE AN AUNTIE.

...YES... AUNTIE...

SHE WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL.

KAWIT REALLY LIKED HER AND WAS VERY ATTACHED TO HER.

NOW...SHE'S IN A NURSING HOME BECAUSE SHE'S SICK.

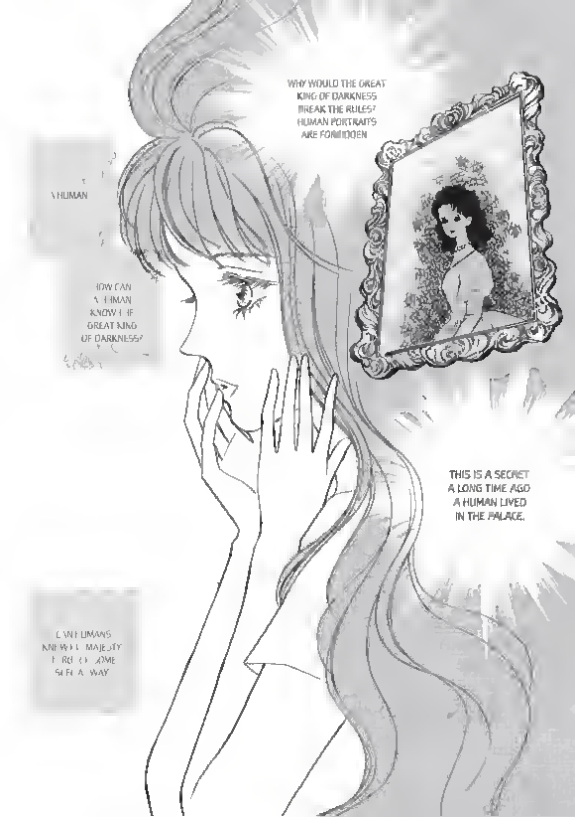
THE PRETTY LADY LYING ON THE LOTUS FLOWER IN THAT PAINTING IS OUR AUNT.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE PAINTING

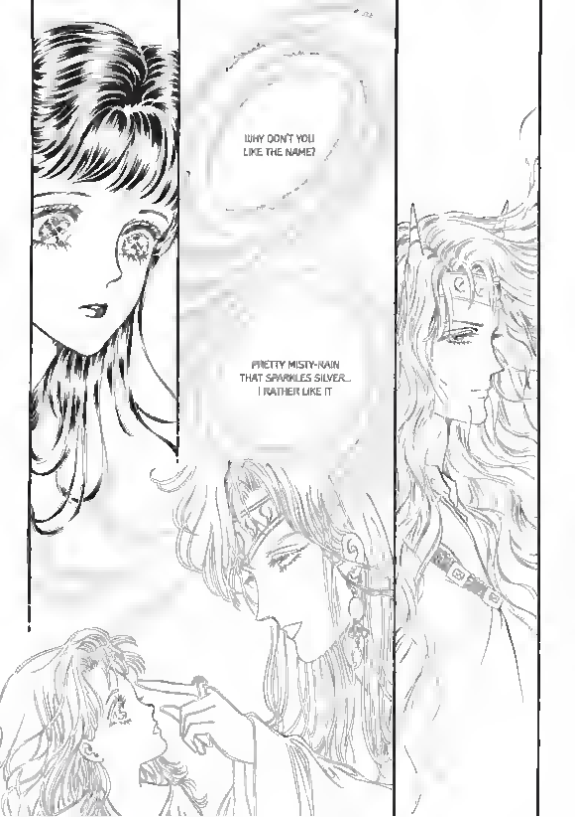
I DIDN'T SEE IT VERY CLOSELY BECAUSE I WAS BUSY LOOKING AT THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS...

SHE LOOKS LIKE HER.

YES, THEY DO LOOK ALIKE.
...WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THAT BEFORE. ?
THE HABIT OF TILTING
THEIR HEADS ABSORBED
IN THOUGHTS
THE TIGHTLY SEALED LIPS
WAS SHE A HUMAN?
WHAT? OF COURSE SHE WAS.
HANJI ALWAYS CALLED HER THE WHITE ANGEL, BUT SHE WAS A HUMAN


WHY WOULD THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS BREAK THE RULES? HUMAN PORTRAITS ARE FORBIDDEN
HOW CAN A HUMAN KNOW THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS?
THIS IS A SECRET A LONG TIME AGO A HUMAN LIVED IN THE PALACE.

I WANT TO MEET THE WHITE ANGEL.
PLEASE LET ME SEE HER, WILL YOU?
TAKE ME TO THAT NURSING HOME. PLEASE-
THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY NEED TO ASK HER!
MISTY...?


WHY DON'T YOU LIKE THE NAME?
PRETTY MISTY-RAIN THAT SPARKLES SILVER... I RATHER LIKE IT

MY NAME IS MISTY-RAIN
-NOT MISTY...
MISTY-RAIN...
MISTY-RAIN... HAHA.
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS USED TO CALL ME THAT TENDERLY
OKAY, MISTY-RAIN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT YOU WANT ASK HER, BUT... SHE... CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING BECAUSE...
SHE... DOESN'T BELONG TO THIS WORLD ANYMORE.

...?
YOU JUST SAID SHE'S IN A NURSING HOME...
YOU DIDN'T SAY SHE DIED
SHE'S NOT DEAD.
OUR AUNTIE... IS DEFINITELY ALIVE.
BUT, SHE'S ONLY PHYSICALLY ALIVE...
HER HEART DIED A LONG TIME AGO.

LOST IN A WORLD
WE'LL NEVER
GET TO KNOW...
THAT'S WHY
SHE CAN NEVER
COME BACK TO US
HEY!
MOMMY~!
WE'RE ARE YOU
GOING, MOMMY?
I WANNA GO TOO~!
JUST LOOKING
AT HER MADE
US HAPPY
THAT JOUR
ALWAYS
SMEAKT
OUT
DURING
GAMES
HE'S ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR
HIS MOMMY

SHHHWAASHH
SHHHWAASHH
SHHHHAAAA
BOTH HANNIT AND I LOVED HER VERY MUCH.

HAMLET LOST HIS MOTHER AT A VERY YOUNG AGE. TO HIM, SHE WAS MORE THAN JUST AN AUNT— SHE WAS LIKE HIS MOTHER.
WHITE ANGEL, I PICKED THESE FLOWERS FOR YOU.
AREN'T THEY PRETTY?
YES, THEY ARE. THANK YOU.
I THINK YOU'RE PRETTIER, WHITE ANGEL. I WISH YOU WERE...
I WISH YOU WERE MY MOMMY. THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO CALL YOU MOMMY.
RUSTLE

WOW-HANBIT IS THAT YOUR MOMMY?
UM WELL..

YOUR MOM IS REALLY PRETTY
SHE'S WEARING ALL WHITE. SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL.

HANBIT WAS SO LITTLE.. AND HIS ONE WISH WAS TO SAY THE WORD MOMMY OUT LOUD
MOMMY..
WHETHER OR NOT SHE WAS HIS REAL MOTHER..
THAT WAS ALL HE WANTED TO DO

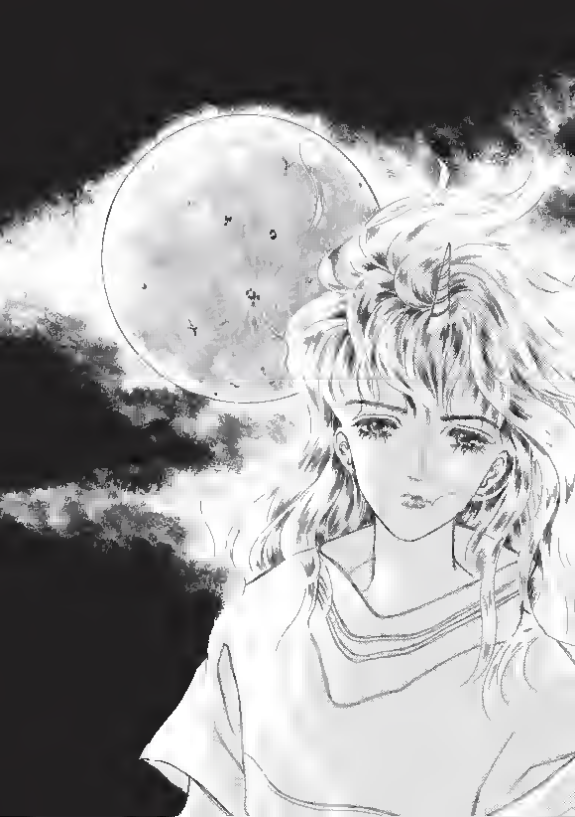
MOMMY..
I'M NOT YOUR MOMMY-!
MY BABY IS NOT A BOY-
SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL-A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL!

SOB
SOB
SOB
HANSHI..

YOU KNOW...
AUNTIE IS SICK... THAT'S WHY SHE SAID THAT...
WHITE ANGEL SAID SHE DOESN'T LIKE LITTLE BOYS.
SHE LIKES GIRLS BETTER...
I WISH I WAS A LITTLE GIRL...

MY MISTY-RAIN
PROBABLY SLEEPS
RIGHT NOW...

THE WIND...
THE MOONLIGHT...
SURROUND MIGTY-RAIN WITH DREAMS OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS...



SLAP
YOU USELESS LITTLE THING I WAS A FOOL FOR PUTTING MY TRUST IN YOU
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A HORRIBLE MISTAKE IT WAS FOR YOU TO NEGLECT HIS HIGHNESS WHILE BEING SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE HUMAN WORLD?
WOO HOO
THE HUMAN WORLD CAN BE SO MUCH FUN!

PRINCE SIRIUS HAS DRANK MEDUSA'S POTION-MIXED WITH HER EVIL BLOOD. CAN YOU EVEN COMPREHEND WHAT THAT MEANS?
THAT MONSTER'S BLOOD WILL EAT AWAY AT THE PRINCE'S LIFE A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME UNTIL...
HE DIES
THAT... THAT'S DANGEROUS... WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM ON HIS OWN. WE MUST BRING HIM BACK NO MATTER WHAT
PLEASE SEND ME BACK TO THE HUMAN WORLD
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE NEITHER OF US THOUGHT THE SITUATION WAS SERIOUS...
WE NOW HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT OUR FAITH IN THEM...
THEM?

I HAVE SENT GRIFFINS, THE BEST PROBLEM-SOLVERS IN THE LAND OF DARKNESS, TO THE HUMAN WORLD.
YOU MEAN THE SAME GRIFFINS WHO DON'T LET ANYTHING GET IN THEIR WAY?
GRIFFINS?!
YES, THE VERY SAME ONES.
BUT... EVEN THEY CAN'T BRING BACK PRINCE SIRIUS SO LONG AS MISTY-RAIN LIVES IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
THEN, THEY'LL GET RID OF HER... IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES
YES... IF THAT HAPPENS HE'LL HAVE TO RETURN. PERHAPS, THAT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

NO, THAT WON'T WORK, NANNY!
THE PRINCE WON'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH WHILE MISTY-RAIN FACES DANGER
WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WHAT'LL REALLY HURT HIM
HE'LL EVEN RISK HIS LIFE TRYING TO SAVE MISTY-RAIN.

NONSENSE--
NANNY?
HE'S THE PRINCE OF OUR KINGDOM. HE KNOWS HIS DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY.
LADY THORNPRICKER OF THE EAST DONEBI LAND, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP SO FAR.
THIS IS NOW A MATTER OF EXTREME CONSEQUENCE FOR OUR NATION. SO PLEASE LEAVE THIS BUSINESS TO US.
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO THROW HIS LIFE AWAY SO LIGHTLY.

NANNY
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WISE AND KNEW MORE ABOUT THE PRINCE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
YET IN THIS SITUATION, WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS MAKING THE WRONG DECISIONS?
EVEN A YOUNG, IMMATURE PERSON LIKE ME CAN SEE EVERYTHING SO CLEARLY

WELCOME~!
KEEP OUT! SEE OVER!
YEAH A LITTLE.
EVER SINCE THOSE TWO STARTED WORKING WE CERTAINLY HAVE HAD MORE STUDENT CUSTOMERS IN OUR RESTAURANT
THAT'S TRUE. AT FIRST I THOUGHT MISTY-RAIN LOOKED REALLY UGLY, BUT NOW HER FACE DOES SEEM TO APPEAL TO BOYS...
HEHH~ IF ONLY SIRIUS WASN'T MISS WORK SO MUCH, EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT...

KEERASSH
SIRIUS-!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIRIUS?
DID YOU GET HURT?

MY GOD, YOU'RE SO PALE.
COME HERE AND SIT DOWN.
STARTLED

SIRIUS~
HEY~, SIRIUS~
I'M... FINE...
WHEW
ARE YOU... ALRIGHT?

WATCH OUT. BE CAREFUL NOT TO CUT YOURSELF.
YES.
AH, THE CUPS AND PLATES...
I'LL DO IT, MISTY-RAIN. THAT'S DANGEROUS.
FLOP
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. JUST STAY PUT.
IF YOU WERE SICK, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US.
I'M SORRY, MA'AM.

I WAS FINE...
REALLY, I WAS FINE.
EVA
EVA
REST
THAT'S STRANGE
IT HAPPENED AGAIN
JUST FOR A MOMENT
I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING
YOU SAID HIS NAME WAS SIRIUS?
KLANK
KLANK
HE'S REALLY GOOD-LOOKING.

OF COURSE HE IS. WHY DO YOU THINK I COME HERE SO OFTEN? I COME TO SEE THAT FACE. THIS PLACE IS KNOWN FOR SHEUS WORKING HERE.
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
BUT, HIS FACE IS TOO PALE. MAYBE HE'S SICK.

JUST BECAUSE I USED MAGIC
Kim
JACK'S
THIS SECOND POTION WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO ADAPT TO THE HUMAN WORLD, BUT IT WILL ALSO EAT AWAY AT YOUR MAGIC POWERS
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T USE TOO MUCH MAGIC THIS WILL LAST YOU ONE YEAR...
DOES THAT MEAN WHENEVER I USE MY MAGIC POWERS MY BODY IS BEING DAMAGED?

SIRIUS.
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
GO BACK TO THE UNICORN KINGDOM NOW.
NO.
I'M GOING TO LIVE HERE WITH YOU.
...MISTY-RAIN?

YOUR MEMORY CAME BACK.
...YEAH.
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING.
EVEN THE REASON WHY I WAS BANISHED TO THE HUMAN WORLD... ALL OF IT...
YOU... KNOW EVERYTHING NOW
RIGHT?
GO BACK... TO YOUR WORLD.
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE IN A PLACE WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T BE.

NO. I'M YOUR FIANCÉ. I'M LIVING WHEREVER YOU ARE, AND I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU
I'M REMAINING SINGLE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TAP
TAP
SQUEEZE
WHA WHAT'S THIS?

I'M A HUMAN CHILD!
AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO EXPOSED ME
.....
ALL MY MEMORIES RETURNED, BUT I'M GONNA FORGET ABOUT THEM. ABOUT THE DOKEBI LAND... ABOUT THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS... EVEN YOU...
IS THAT WHY YOU HATE ME NOW?
....NOW THAT YOU REMEMBER, DO YOU HATE ME MORE?
SO, TAKE MONGRYONG AND LEAVE TAKE THORN PRICKER, TOO....

HEY YOU KIDS! WHAT HANKY-PANKY ARE YOU UP TO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
KIDS NOWADAYS DON'T EVEN CARE IF THEY'RE OUT IN PUBLIC...
HOW CAN THEY DO THAT? THIS IS A LAND OF COURTESY AND DIGNITY
HANKY-PANKY !

MISTY-RAIN
I'LL SEE YOU
TOMORROW THEN...
GOOD BYE~

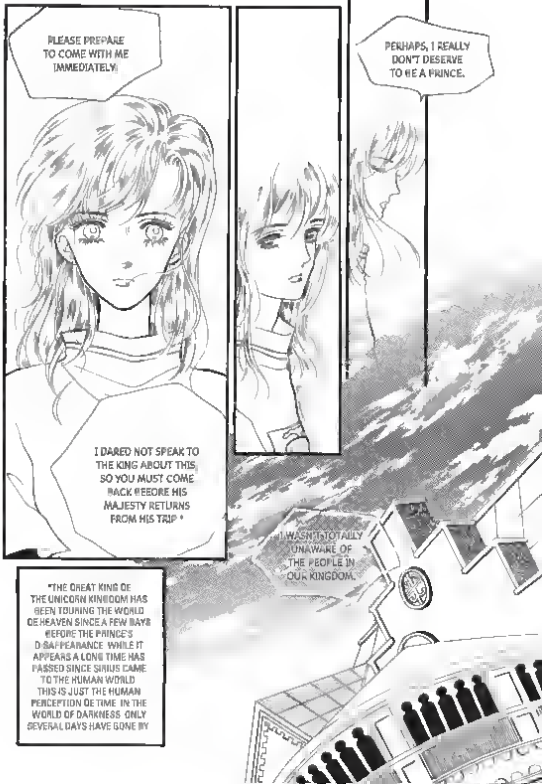
STUPID SIRIUS
WHY IS THE UNICORN
PRINCE TOKING AWAY
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

WUAH

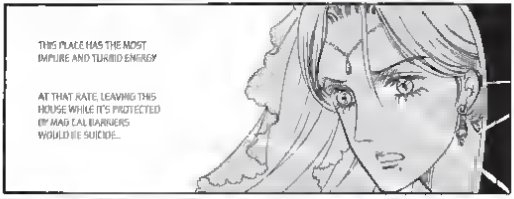
WHO'S HIDING IN THERE?
COME OUT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY BARRIER HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO BY AN INTRUDER.
SILE~NT
YOU DARE TRY TO DECEIVE ME DESPITE THE AURA OF THE WORLD OF DARKNESS AROUND YOU? OUT WITH YOU!
YOU'RE NO DOUBT A MEMBER OF THE UNICORNS
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D BE SO QUICK TO DISCERN THAT
YOU'RE INDEED OUR PRINCE.

CLAANK
/
NA...
NANNY
!

NA... NANNY... HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
WON'T DO YOU JUST ASK ME HOW?
I'M HERE TO ESCORT YOU BACK.
YOU SEE...
UM...
FLASH
AS A PRINCE AND AS THE HEIR TO THE THRONE OF OUR KINGDOM, DON'T YOU POSSESS ANY SENSE?
YOU'RE NOT SOME ORDINARY INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN JUST DO WHATEVER HE PLEASES.
I DIDN'T RAISE YOU TO BE SO RECKLESS AND IRRESPONSIBLE, YOUR HIGHNESS


PLEASE PREPARE TO COME WITH ME IMMEDIATELY!
I DARED NOT SPEAK TO THE KING ABOUT THIS, SO YOU MUST COME BACK BEFORE HIS MAJESTY RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP.*
PERHAPS, I REALLY DON'T DESERVE TO BE A PRINCE.
I WASN'T TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR KINGDOM.
*THE GREAT KING OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM HAS BEEN TOURING THE WORLD OF HEAVEN SINCE A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE PRINCE'S DISAPPEARANCE. WHILE IT APPEARS A LONG TIME HAS PASSED SINCE SIRIUS CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD, THIS IS JUST THE HUMAN PERCEPTION OF TIME. IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS, ONLY SEVERAL DAYS HAVE GONE BY.

BUT... THINK ABOUT IT. HOW CAN I, A PERSON WHO LACKS THE ABILITY TO BRING HAPPINESS TO ONE GIRL, BE ABLE TO LEAD ALL THE UNICORN CLAN TO HAPPINESS?
I'M SORRY, NANNY... I... CAN'T GO BACK.
YOUR HIGHNESS~


THIS PLACE HAS THE MOST IMPURE AND TURBID ENERGY
AT THAT RATE, LEAVING THIS HOUSE WHILE IT'S PROTECTED BY MAGICAL BARRIERS WOULD BE SUICIDE...

YOUR HIGHNESS...

SWISH!
MADAME.
FOLLOW HIS HIGHNESS IMMEDIATELY.
DO WHATEVER YOU MUST TO BRING HIM BACK TO THE WORLD OF DARKNESS.
BUT...
FOR A CREATURE OF THE DARK REALM TO MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE HUMAN WORLD IS THE GRAVEST OF SINS.
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!
IF NEEDED...
DESTROY THE CULPRIT THAT BINDS HIM TO THE HUMAN WORLD! YOU MUST BRING HIM BACK!

TO SAVE HIS HIGHNESS.
I WILL SACRIFICE MY LIFE AND MORE.

HE'S ABSENT? WHY?
I DUNNO.
ANYWAY, WHY IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL?
SIRIUS IS A MEMBER OF OUR DRAMA CLUB. HE WAS GONNA PLAY THE LEAD ROLE FOR OUR FALL PLAY, BUT HE'S ABSENT TODAY...
NOW THAT THE EXAMS ARE OVER, WE SHOULD START REHEARSING.
WHAT CAN WE DO?
WHAT CAN WE DO?

MIGNICAN
PIZZA
SIRIUS ISN'T HERE TODAY AGAIN?
HE DIDN'T LOOK SO GOOD LAST TIME. DID HIS CONDITION GET WORSE? MISTY RAIN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, BY ANY CHANCE?
THORNPRICKER IS ALSO ABSENT
HAS HE GONE BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID?
WELL, THAT'S A GOOD THING
I DON'T HAVE TO BE BOTHERED ANYMORE
JEEZ--I FEEL SO RELIEVED.
CHEEL HOH!

MEANWHILE
ACTING ON ORDERS FROM
THE NANNY THE GRIFFONS
SEARCHED EVERY CORNER
OF THE WORLD
FIND
HIS HIGHNESS!

THE PRINCE...
AND THE SOLE HEIR TO THE UNICORN KINGDOM!
HOWEVER, THEY FAILED TO NOTICE ANOTHER BAND OF CREATURES CIRCLING AROUND THEM AND LEAVING BEHIND TRAILS OF EVIL ENERGY

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